



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. Douglas Mast, et al **Examiner:** Not assigned
Serial No.: 10/721,034 **Art Unit:** 3737
Filed: November 24, 2003 **Docket:** END-5042CIP1
Customer No. 0000027777
For: **METHOD FOR MONITORING OF MEDICAL TREATMENT USING PULSE-ECHO ULTRASOUND**

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**PETITION TO CORRECT
INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)**

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a), Petitioners respectfully request that the Commissioner correct the inventorship of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/735,045.

Specifically, Petitioners seek to add Waseem Faidi, Inder Raj S. Makin, Peter G. Barthe and Michael H. Slayton as inventors to the above-identified U.S. Patent Application. The omission of Waseem Faidi, Inder Raj S. Makin, Peter G. Barthe and Michael H. Slayton as

named coinventors was made through an error which arose without any deceptive intention on the parts of Waseem Faidi, Inder Raj S. Makin, Peter G. Barthe , Michael H. Slayton or anyone else.

Accompanying this Petition are Statements of Waseem Faidi, Inder Raj S. Makin, Peter G. Barthe and Michael H. Slayton under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(1) acknowledging that the error underlying their omission as named inventors occurred without any deceptive intention on their parts.

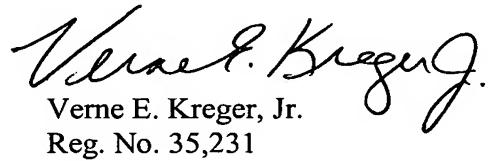
Also accompanying this Petition is a new Declaration by the actual inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2) and 1.63.

Also accompanying this Petition is a Consent To Change Inventorship under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48, executed on behalf of the assignee Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc.

Authorization is hereby made to charge the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) to Deposit Account No.10-0750/END-5043/VEK.

Accordingly, the Petitioners respectfully request that the Commissioner grant the instant petition to correct the inventorship of the above-identified application by the addition of Waseem Faidi, Inder Raj S. Makin, Peter G. Barthe and Michael H. Slayton as named coinventors.

Respectfully submitted,



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CONSENT TO CHANGE INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.48, Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc., 4545 Creek Road, Cincinnati, OH 45242, Assignee under an Assignment filed with the USPTO on December 12, 2003 and recorded at Reel 0147846 and Frame 0589 on November 24, 2003, hereby consents to the correction of inventorship to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/721,034 filed concurrently.

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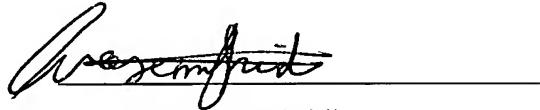
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STATEMENT OF WASEEM FAIDI
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 (a) (1)

I, Waseem Faidi, state that I was originally omitted as a named coinventor of the subject matter embodied in the above U.S. Patent Application 10/721,034 because of an error which occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

Dated: 01/14/2004



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STATEMENT OF INDER RAJ S. MAKIN
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 (a) (1)

I, Inder Raj S. Makin, state that I was originally omitted as a named coinventor of the subject matter embodied in the above U.S. Patent Application 10/721,034 because of an error which occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

Dated: September, 14, 2004

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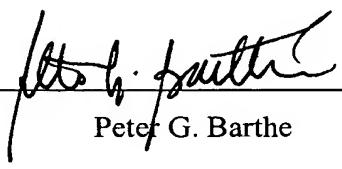
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STATEMENT OF PETER G. BARTHE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 (a) (1)

I, Peter G. Barthe, state that I was originally omitted as a named coinventor of the subject matter embodied in the above U.S. Patent Application 10/721,034 because of an error which occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

Dated: 20 September 2004


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STATEMENT OF MICHAEL H. SLAYTON
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 (a) (1)

I, Michael H. Slayton, state that I was originally omitted as a named coinventor of the subject matter embodied in the above U.S. Patent Application 10/721,034 because of an error which occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

Dated: 10/15/04

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